# kindle fire Kindle Tablets and OverDrive



### Initial Setup (First time only)

#### Step 1: Register Your Kindle with Amazon

- 1. Connect to a Wi-Fi connection
- 2. From Home, swipe down from the screen top
- 3. Tap More and then My Account
- 4. Tap Register
- 5. Enter your account (email) & password; or
- 6. Tap **Create Account** to set up a new account if you don't have one

#### Step 2: Download the Overdrive app

- 1. Open the Google Play app
- 2. Download the "OverDrive Media Console" app
- 3. Follow the download instructions
- 4. Open the app, and tap Sign up
- 5. Complete the short form, then tap **Sign up** again
- Open the email **OverDrive** sends you to verify your account, then click the link to activate your account

## Find, Browse and Download OverDrive eBooks for Kindle

Note: You can use both Kindle & EPUB formats. Use the OverDrive app for the EPUB format.

- 1. Open the OverDrive app
- 2. Swipe right and then tap Add a Library
- 3. Enter Santa Clara City Library and tap Search
- 4. Tap the star to save to MY LIBRARIES
- 5. Tap Santa Clara City Library to enter the site
- 6. Enter library card number and then tap Sign In
- 7. Tap **Settings** and then select **lending options** (first-time user)
- 8. When finished, tap Done
- 9. Tap Advanced Search (menu)
- 10. Under All Formats, tap drop-down button to select either:

Kindle Book (read in Kindle homepage), follow Step 11-20.

Adobe EPUB eBook (read in OverDrive app), follow Step 11-17, and then stop.

- 11. Tap Show only titles with copies available
- 12. Then tap Search
- 13. Tap to select the desired title
- 14. Tap **Borrow**
- 15. Tap **Download** and then select one **format** (Kindle or ePub)
- 16. Tap Confirm and Download
- 17. Get library book
- 18. Enter Amazon login (email) and password
- 19. Tap Sign in using our secure server
- 20. Tap Deliver to, select a Kindle device and then tap Continue

# **Return a Title Early or Delete from Library**

- 1. In your browser, go to <a href="https://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>
- 2. Tap Your Account
- 3. Enter your Amazon login email & password
- 4. Then tap Sign in using our secure server
- 5. Tap Your Account and then Manage your Kindle
- 6. Tap on title cover to return
- 7. Tap Actions
- 8. Select Return this Book, or Delete from library